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Portland with some Lowell mu-
Let us see him leading in discus-
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We have received the thirteenth annual report of the "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes." From it we learn that the clergy attached to the mission have, as usual, been faithful to their work. On October 29th, 1884, the building fund of the Home amounted altogether to \$14,830.68. But what chiefly interests us in the report consists in the announcement of the purchase of a farm for the Home, and the foundation of a Mission House at 220 East 13th Street. The farm consists of 156 acres, extending from the turnpike between New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie to the Hudson River. The house was built of brick and stone, and has accommodations for about fifty persons. The house and grounds are very handsome, and the farm is well stocked. It is not fully paid for, however—a mortgage of \$15,000 is on it, but it is hoped that will be cleared off in time.

The Mission House is an experiment. Dr. Gallaudet has long seen with regret how uncomfortable and unprotected young deaf girls are in boarding and tenement houses after they leave school, and desires to help them to a good boarding house, where the price of board will be within their means. In a word, the Mission House is a boarding house for deaf girls and women under the care of Mrs. John Chamberlain. It is designed to be home like, and deserves success. We advise all who are uncomfortable in their boarding houses to at least inspect the accommodations of the Mission House. Mrs. Chamberlain will be glad to see them, and give them all the information they desire.

We are pained to be obliged to record the death, at Salt Lake City, Utah, of Prof. J. D. H. Stewart, of the Ohio Institution. He was one of the most vigorous and active of the large party who were on their way to San Francisco to attend the Eleventh Convention of Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb, and his death was a surprise and a shock to the whole party. Mr. Stewart had been a teacher at the Ohio School for a great many years, and was about forty-five years old at the time of his death.

The Stamford News of July 17th, has almost a column concerning the recent excursion given by the Gallaudet Club, the New York dailies all gave an extended account of the affair, and the deaf-mutes of the metropolis and its sister city across the river have made it the subject of prolonged and enthusiastic discussion. And it is to the credit of the Club that not one word of dissatisfaction has been uttered. There was never so large, well-ordered and enjoyable a deaf-mute excursion in the history of the "silent" ones of Gotham.

In this issue will be found the programme for the guidance of the Third Biennial Convention of the Pennsylvania Association, which is to be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning on September 1st. The excellent order, profitable sessions, and good results of previous conventions of this Association, recommend it to the deaf and dumb everywhere. Only deaf-mutes of Pennsylvania are eligible to membership, but all are cordially invited to attend, and undoubtedly a great number will avail themselves of the invitation.

The New England Gallaudet Association, which meets at Portland, Me., on the 9th of August, has made

several changes in its advertisement. It is expected and hoped that this gathering will eclipse in numbers and in the importance of topics discussed that of the previous meeting, which was held at Providence. The outlook is certainly very favorable at present. Several mutes from this city will be in attendance.

ITEMIZER.

FACTS RELATING TO DEAF-MUTES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to associations of deaf-mutes, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Julius Wilken proposes to purchase a small yacht. He is a good sailor.

The deaf-mutes of Delaware had a picnic at Brandywine Park, on July 5th.

Dennis Sullivan is visiting at Haverstraw, N. Y., with his folks for one week or so.

John F. Nally will take a two weeks' vacation with his friends in Philadelphia next week.

It must be remembered that the steamers leave Boston for Portland Sunday evenings.

William J. Reilly is now enjoying himself in Newport, R. I., with his cousin, on a two weeks' visit.

John F. Tillinghast, Esq., and wife have been passing their time at Fabyen's, White Mountains, N. H.

Mr. Herbert Scott, of West Chester, Pa., has been visiting Mr. J. W. McCullough, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crane and children, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the summer at Deer Isle, Me.

Mr. Lindell Fell, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his brother in the country. He is very much pleased with farm life, and intends to spend the summer there.

Among the visitors at Coney Island last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, and Mr. W. L. Waters.

Every reader of the JOURNAL in New England is requested to read the new advertisement in another column.

It is reported that Miss Mary McKay, of Detroit, Mich., has arrived in River Point, R. I., her native home.

Miss M. E. Finn and Mr. J. H. Leonard were seen at Rockaway Beach. They seemed to be enjoying the sights.

Edward Dunlap, the deaf-mute glass blower, of Brooklyn, is going to seek employment in Canada, where his brother works.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mescham, of Guilford, Vt., has been increased by another little boy, who was born on the 9th inst.

Mr. R. J. Cone, of Riverton, Va., has been visiting Mr. William S. Downing, of Wilmington, Del. He staid three weeks, returning home on July 3d.

W. Eslinger and C. L. Lashbrooks had nice trips and several excursions on the St. Lawrence River. They were at Alexandria Bay and Kingston, Canada.

It is reported that Mr. "Pete" Kinney of Newark, N. J., will be married this fall to one of the handsomest deaf-mute young ladies that ever resided in Orange, N. J.

Mr. Joseph W. McCullough has been engaged in selling Rev. H. W. Syle's book on the education of the deaf. He has met with great success in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. W. McCullough, of Wilmington, Del., visited Philadelphia, Chester, Pa., Claymont, Del., and Baltimore, Md. He came to Chester after an absence of four weeks.

Charles Parker, of West Baport, Vt., was a pupil of Laurent Clerc, at the Hartford Asylum. He has often talked with the elder Gallaudet. His father, Col. Joseph Parker, is 89 years old.

Mr. Patrick Connolly, of Beaver Falls, Pa., was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in New Brighton, Pa., by Right Rev. Phelan, of the Pittsburgh Diocese, on the 11th inst.

Stephen Sinclair always claims to be the champion mute swimmer. He is not so. Why, he would not dare to have a race against Edward Durian, who is ready to swim Steve at any distance.

The Sunday Class of young ladies was very well attended considering the heat of the weather on the 11th and 18th insts., which greatly pleased those in charge who hope to see a large attendance when vacation closes.

The Eighth Annual Re-Union and Picnic of the present and former pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb will be held in Grove No. 8, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday, August 12th, 1886.

Oscar Shaffer and Silas Stephens, of Evansville, Ind., went to Huntington on the 11th inst., and visited Mr. Louis Hildebrand. Silas Stephens and Louis Hildebrand are going to the Reunion on the 23d of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Deszendorf (nee Miss Highfield) and his sister, Mrs. Emily F. Kell, are having a jolly time in Sulphur Springs and the mountains about Sharon Springs, N. Y. They expect to return home to Brooklyn next September.

Both Mr. Jacques Loew and Mr. Albert Ballin have just received letters from Europe that were sent over in the last steamer Oregon last March. The mail bag had been in the water about four months and was picked up off the coast of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richards, of South Whitley, Ind., enjoyed the Fourth in North Manchester, Ind., with Mr. John A. Mills, a graduate of the Indiana Institution, and Miss Eva Foster. Mr. Mills is in the grocery business. The new firm is known as "H. Mills & Son."

The Boston Deaf-Mute Society went to a picnic at Point of Pines, Revere Beach, July 14th. It was a success. About eighty mutes were present. The Beverly and Lynn mutes were well represented. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and they were pleased with Mr. Geo. A. Holmes' management.

Miss M. B. Morgan, Principal of St. Joseph's Institute extends a cordial invitation to the young ladies of the Sunday Class, which is now held at 510 Henry Street, Brooklyn, to spend a day at Fordham sometime during this month. We hope that all will accept the invitation and spend a pleasant day together.

Some of the officers of the New England Gallaudet Association will not be candidates again at the coming convention. John F. Donnelly, Secretary, says that he will positively decline a re-nomination if it is made, and strongly believes that all new officers must be elected to put new life into the society.

Lost the Power of Speech.

A singular accident happened Wednesday to William Rickhoff, Assessor of Clarkstown, N. Y., a prominent Democratic politician. As he was crossing his barn lot to feed a horse, he stumbled and fell, striking his throat on the edge of the manger, which was protected by a piece of sheet-iron. Although not cut, his windpipe was injured to such an extent as to deprive him of speech.—N. Y. World, July 9.

A Deaf and Dumb Railway Postal Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Noticing, in a recent publication of the *Northern*, the recognition of a "deaf and dumb base ball player," it will not be out of place to mention the name of A. C. Doe, a deaf-mute, performing the service of a railway postal clerk on the "Ogden and San Francisco R. P. O." In discharging his duties he is obliged to be acquainted with the location of all the postoffice in eight states and territories; also, as he is a special duties require him to distribute from 25,000 to 40,000 pieces of San Francisco city mail, for the different letter carriers, necessitates his being conversant not only with the postoffices on the coast, but all the city stations, carrier's districts, streets, numbers and alleys of this city of 300,000 inhabitants, which service he performs to the satisfaction of the postoffice department.—*Daily Northwestern, Oakland, Wt.*

Bicycling Extraordinary.

While a picnic party from Hackensack were enjoying themselves at Eagleswood Park last Thursday, the announcement was made that the celebrated Bicycle Expert, John M. Stout, would give an exhibition. Nearly the entire company adjourned to the great "school room" and became very enthusiastic, as more and more graceful and astounding feats were performed by Mr. Stout in his bright uniform upon his flashing "stat."

Mr. Edward Spring, addressing the audience, said: "Mr. Stout, who has been my assistant for two years at the Chautauque School of Sculpture, performed last summer, Dr. Vincent was so pleased that he paid Stout the great honor to give the signal for 'The Chautauque Salute,' a kind of applause for the eye, by waving white handkerchiefs. Our friend here is a promising artist—that portrait in terra cotta of Dr. Vincent is by him—and if you wish to applaud anything specially wonderful, as he cannot hear, you can do it as we do at Chautauque."

A most hearty salute was thereupon acknowledged by a low bow from his saddle, and Stout went on to show his "temperance act," sailing round among standing bottles, and, at last, attacking them one by one with the little wheel and sending them flying out of his way. He also did what had never been seen before: Fixing a large blackboard on a support of his own invention he made sketches upon it, closing with the handsomely written greeting, "You are all welcome!"—*Portsmouth Republican.*

GRAY, MAINE.

I have made the following arrangements with the different railroads in Maine to enable mutes to attend the New England Gallaudet Convention, which meets in Portland, August 9th and 10th, 1886.

The Maine Central will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good from August 7th to August 12th. To deaf-mutes only.

The Portland and Ogdensburg require each one to pay full fare to Portland and free return tickets will be given upon application to the Secretary. This road extends only to Fabyan's. The Vermont division is selling excursion tickets at reduced rates, and those who live in New Hampshire and Vermont can purchase tickets to Fabyan's. Tickets good for August 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Portland and Rochester will give free return tickets, signed by Secretary to those who pay full fare one way. The tickets will be good from August 7th to 10th. This division extends as far as Rochester, New Hampshire.

Beyond that place, mutes living in that vicinity, will have to make other arrangements.

Yours Truly,
HIRAM P. HUNT,
Committee for Maine.
July 17, 1886.

From Kansas.

The crops look nice; corn heads are already up.

There is a mute named Mr. Miller, living five miles north of Buffalo Park. He came from Jewell County. There is another mute in the north of Grinnell.

J. C. Hummer has broken over sixty acres of land. All the mutes here have claims from 160 to 320 acres. Mr. Hummer is the largest land owner. He owns 640 acres.

Reports come from Iowa, that F. Hoston is coming across the country in a wagon.

Our old genial friend, J. D. Kelly, of Newton, Iowa, was married to Annie Redig last month. They may get the Kansas fever soon, and if they come, Kansas will welcome them.

J. C. Hummer went to Wallace two weeks ago, a distance of fifty miles, to break ten acres for his brother and sister, who are living in Iowa. The next day his mules got stiff from the hard road, and he had to give it up, but hired another man to break for him. As soon as the mules got well, he returned home.

There was a man in Gore County a few weeks ago, and said he was a mute, but your scribe soon found he was an impostor, and that day left for the West.

CACTUS, JR.

FANWOOD.

Fun on the "Long Branch" and at Iona Island.

HERE AND THERE.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The excursion of the Gallaudet Club on the 14th, was attended by a large number of both present and former pupils of the New York Institution. Being there ourselves we are able to vouch it the greatest, grandest and most enjoyable excursion of deaf-mutes on record. The steamer "Long Branch" is a splendid boat, the scenery along the river was not exaggerated in the advertisement, and the grove at Iona Island is the finest that it ever was our good fortune to be at a picnic, and the facilities for pleasure suited everybody.

Miss Prudence Lewis looked as happy as a girl let loose from school. Jennie Williams enjoyed the scenery.

Miss Georgie Decker and Minnie Johnson were at the grove waiting for the excursion at nine o'clock in the morning.

Misses Martha Hasty and Isabella VanVarick were photographed together at the grove. There was a third, but we will only say it was of the male persuasion.

Misses Katie Hunt and Clara Davis were there, the latter's charms having captivated one of the composers of the printing office.

Prof. Thomas F. Fox traveled over two hundred miles to be present at the excursion, and did not regret it in the least.

Prof. Jones spread humor all day and did not seem exhausted at all.

Peter Mitchell, Ike Brockman, R. T. Tweed, Freddy Baars, Ira W. Tyler and Martin Glynn, represented the type slingers of the printing office.

Among the other Fanwoodites were McEvoy, Hanneman, Batterly, Harth, Koenig, Hanson, W. Cotter, Halght, McDonald, Redington, Hennessey, Turner, Thompson, Ingebrand, Keiswetter, L. F. Lyons, Hackett, Totten, F. Avena, Watkins, Moore and Goss, the latter eight being under the care and oversight of Mr. William A. Emmons of the Institution.

Jim O'Neil and his charming nieces, Miss Eliza and May O'Neil, of Whitehall, N. Y., were among the happiest of the happy.

Miss Katie Blauvelt, of Nyack on the Hudson, visited Miss Prudence Lewis last Wednesday. She regretted her inability to attend the Gallaudet Club excursion.

George W. Miller and William McEvoy, who were severely injured at the "bobbing" accident last winter, have after long and careful treatment at the 59th Street Hospital, recovered. A letter to Superintendent Brainerd from McEvoy's parents, states their pleasure that his foot is entirely healed, and though he cannot bend his foot at the ankle, the doctor thinks it will wear away.

Miss Josephine Lang is spending her vacation in Carmanville, this city. John Torney, who accompanied James H. Caton to Highland, N. Y., as a pilot for the summer vacation, was spoken of in the *Kingston Weekly Leader* as follows:

"Ira Copper's horse ran away on Tuesday last. It started at Dean's Hotel, and ran to J. V. DeGraff's place where it was stopped by the mute, who is visiting J. A. Caton's. Fortunately little damage was done."

Miss Edith C. Ryer is taking a month's vacation roundabout Fort Washington.

Prof. Mann thinks of going blue fishing with a party of mutes before the vacation is over.

Supervisor Corrigan is now having three weeks off.

"Aquila" has gone for a two weeks' sojourn among the hills of Sullivan County, and expects to gain considerable in avoidpoids.

There was another case of suicide in the vicinity of the Institution last week.

Five men met with a very severe accident on shaft 26 of the new Croton Aqueduct last Friday evening. That is near 176th Street and Tenth Avenue. The shaft there is 130 feet deep.

Cornelius Delory, of Riegelsville, Pa., was up this way last Friday, looking the same as of yore.

C. E. Vernon, of Harlem, N. Y., was at the School with his father, on business last Thursday.

Information was received here a short time ago that Mrs. E. H. Carrier, wife of our Professor of Articulation, has been severely ill with malaria caused by the excavations for a new sewer near her home, on Tenth Avenue. She is staying at Oxford, N. Y., and at one time was in a very critical condition, but latest news states that she is slowly on the road to recovery.

Peter Batterly spent three days at the Institution, and went to witness the game between New York and Boston Clubs at Polo Grounds last Friday.

Messrs. Knowlton and Dennison, a pupil of this Institution, were our Sunday visitors. The former graduated from Fanwood several years ago, and is now employed in the Marble Works in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fitzgerald spent a delightful day with Miss Prudence Lewis last Sunday. Mr. Fitzgerald is a great talker on the "Gallaudet Home" subject.

A deaf-mute wood-carver from London, England, named Poole, was here last Monday. He seems to be a very intelligent man and an expert at his business.

AQUILA.

Seranton.

The Fourth of July was on a Sunday, but to celebrate it, we had it on Saturday, the 3d, and Monday, the 5th, which were beautiful days with sunlight shining down from the changeless azure of the sky upon the lovely streets of our city. We enjoyed ourselves in each other's company throughout these warm days, chatting away over leisure hours, and recalling old memories of the past. The streets were as usual thronged with people, while our sister city, "Wilkesbarre," for instance, had the appearance of a Sunday. But, alas! the very next morning following this Monday, the 5th, and of joy and glorification came the sad and shocking news of the death of Little Peter Collins, who was the day preceding full of life and ambition, and innocent of what fate was waiting him on the morrow. He, therefore, in company with five other deaf-mutes, went to the Nay-aug Falls which is beautiful ly located within the limits of the Romantic Bald Eagle mountains and the tunnel running across the D. L. & W. R. R. track, to bathe, and in attempting to cross the rapid and narrow rushing currents of the outlet of this well-known Falls, he was drawn underneath to be brought out a corpse. To relate his life, we refer the reader to the following which appeared in the *Truth* of Saturday, the 10th inst.:

Peter J. Collins was born June 24th, 1871, and was therefore fifteen years old when he died. Up to his becoming ten years old he lived the life of an ordinary child. Then he was sent to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Philadelphia, where he stayed four years, enjoying a three months' vacation at home each year. It was his intention to return to school next fall, making it his fifth year there, and then, not yet completing the school term (eight years) to go to the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., which is the only college of its kind in the world—thanks to the generosity of our government. But he was not permitted to accomplish his aims, which he doubtless would have done otherwise. They say that smart and wise people die young and early, but this is not true in all instances. Yet it was true in Peter's—he was a very bright youth of great promise, and a Christian.

At Philadelphia he was the head of his class, possessing the highest average (99) in the class studies—a great credit to Seranton in general and himself in particular, truly he must not go to a Catholic Church regularly, and for passing a very creditable examination in that church he was rewarded by the Reverend Father with a valuable watch and chain. Up to the last moment his many friends in Philadelphia, and in other cities equally distant, hoped that the rumor of his death was false; he was so bright, so promising, and so young that he must not fall to death in face wore so natural and calm an expression that we expected every minute that he would awake from his long, dreamless sleep. But he did not. Poor Peter! On his coffin rest a very beautiful wreath in the form of an anchor, the gift of his schoolmates, Masters O'Brien, Goss, Finnerty, and Galahan. He was buried yesterday in St. Peter's cemetery, and a very large funeral it was. No wonder! For Peter was just a boy to make many friends. The pall-bearers are all semi-mutes and deaf-mutes, also: John O'Donoghue, Goss, Finnerty, Galahan and Boland. Before we finish this short and insufficient sketch of him whom we loved, we wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Logan, and to other relatives of deceased Peter, our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that they will be happy in the belief that Peter has found a far better home than any here below, and that as all must die sooner or later, a family reunion will occur in that home to separate no more.

Rev. Mr. Koehler is in town and we are glad to hear that he has been ordained, by the Right Rev. Bishop Howe of Central Pennsylvania on the Sunday of the 13th inst., of last June at Lancaster, Pa., to the diocese of the Episcopal Church, and will from hereafter devote himself to mission work among the deaf of Central Pennsylvania, which embraces fifteen hundred deaf-mutes besides that of its own population. He has been, for the past winter, at Philadelphia completing his studies at the Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, and besides this, he is known as the originator of the Seranton Deaf and Dumb Day School, of which he had charge for three years till the Oral School, now in existence, interfered and caused its days to be at an end. He has our best congratulations for his present success of life and hope that he will continue to lead a life of activity among us, "the unfortunate children of silence."

R. M. Ziegler, Esq., of Philadelphia has been in town during the holidays, visiting principal parts of our city. We hope that he has enjoyed his visit very much and will do us the kindness to speak in favor of lovely Seranton, with its pure and healthy mountain atmosphere, to those who may inquire after the city. This for many reasons will influence more and more visitors to the city during the coming convention.

Mr. John Boland, of the National Deaf-Mute College, is home for a two month's vacation. He is the same as of old, but yet with a finer head.

"Dunmorean" has been lately in Wilkes Barre, the guest of the ever kind and loving aunt and uncle of Miss M. H. Price, a former graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution, and enjoyed himself hugely despite the dreadfully hot weather down here in the town. He is in company with another friend of his called upon Miss Leffler for a chat, and when another day elapsed, he was back again to his mother city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Dolph, who have been spending the winter in Dunmore, have been gone back to their country seat in Waymart, Pa.

Mr. Finnerty was in Wilkes Barre on the 5th inst.

The Wilkes Barreans may expect Mr. John Boland and "Dunmorean" to be in their town some day during this month.

DUNMOREAN.

DUNMORE, 6-13-'86.

Connecticut.

Patsey, the deaf and dumb son of Patrolman McQue, was run over on Park Street, Hartford, at about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The boy, of course, heard nothing of the approaching team and was knocked down by a front wheel, which passed over his body. He was carried home, and the

driver of the team stopped to see how much injury had been done. Wednesday afternoon the boy still had a pain in the shoulder, where the wheel struck, but did not seem seriously hurt.

Peter Geisler, of Meriden, has suffered with itchings in his throat, and several physicians in several places, where he travelled, found nothing to cure it till he dropped anchor in New Britain for several days. He was advised to use some pills made by some doctor, and vomited much; and a very small piece of bone was found showing that it came in contact with his throat when eating dinner at his own house last year. Now he is visiting Boston.

On the Fourth, John M. Stout, of Illinois, gave another "Star" bicycle exhibition in the park at Meriden, and his tricks were—excellent. Among the spectators were Messrs. Thos. O'Connell, George W. Eddy, William Cook, of New Britain, and Mr. Robt. D. Livingstone.

Mr. Le Roy B. Deming, of New Britain, requests the JOURNAL reporter to say that *Pen Point* made a big blunder in telling the JOURNAL readers that he had tramped to Glastonbury a few weeks ago. He only stopped in East Hartford, and returned home. He says that he will be after "Pen Point's" scalp some day.

Vacation at the Institution commenced June 22d, and will last till September.

H. W. Ayres, son of the late teacher of the Institution, has made a flying visit to Denver, Colorado, and returned last week. He speaks highly of the beautiful city.

Mr. Alex. L. Pach, of New York, and "Nemo" were in New London to witness the Harvard-Columbia University Regatta two weeks ago. Mr. Pach was much delighted with the victory of the Columbia over the Harvard, and took the evening train for New York.

Mr. Herman Erbe, of Southington, has been princely entertained by his old friend, Fred Walker, in Norwich and New London, and they visited several sea shores, Watch Hill, Block Island, etc., etc., and returned home from Massachusetts. He reported his trip first rate.

Mrs. Morse, one of the J. M. T. Davis circle, a hearing woman, has been in several places selling the alphabet cards, when she plays the game on the people as a deaf-mute. Quite a swindler!

Thomas Wallace has been invading Waterbury, Thomastown, Meriden, Hartford and several other towns, recently got "jawed" in New Haven, so he skipped to Massachusetts.

The convention of Instructors in San Francisco opens on Thursday—not on Sunday, as the New England Convention opens on Sunday and Monday. The Instructors are very sensible to prefer Thursday. The reason why, because many persons will need rest on Sundays at their own homes from the excitement of the convention. The one at Portland opens on Sunday, then *no rest* will be thrown on the travelers, and then they will return to places of business immediately. It will be a great inconvenience.

Miss M. Derham, of Waterbury, has returned from a week's visit in Bridgeport.

Mr. William Lynde, of Boston, made a few days' visit to his relatives in Waterbury, and returned home last week.

A gentleman asked the JOURNAL reporter on a visit in Naugatuck last Sunday, to give him some information about his old friend, Mr. Buttercher, of Utica, if he is married, and if he is prospering in business, and the gentleman wants to be kindly remembered to Mr. Buttercher. Will Mr. Buttercher enlighten the gentleman, through the JOURNAL columns.

NEMO.

ALABAMA.

Mr. J. A. Hoge, supervisor of the Alabama Institution, was in Birmingham, Ala., Friday and Saturday, on a visit to Osce Roberts.

Osce Roberts, of Birmingham, Ala., left Sunday last, for a six weeks western trip for recuperation.

W. G. Davison, engineer of the Alabama Institution, contemplates making a pilgrimage to South Alabama on a visit to his parents in the latter part of next month for the first time in three or four years.

Efforts will be made next winter to have the Blind and Deaf and Dumb departments at the Alabama Institution separated. May success attend in that direction.

COLORADO.

Short Sprays.

EXCURSION.

Died at Utah.

(From our Colorado Correspondent.)

To "Jim Jams," we are still at the old stand. You can not down us.

A rumor, not a very painful one, is rife to the effect that the absent minded, loquacious, stoutheaded bottle labeled "J. H. Burke," of Chicago, who is now peddling in Colorado, is liable to fit hence at any moment. He can be spared.

Miss Hattie Kennedy is enjoying her vacation at Fairplay.

The Denver Daily News, of June 27th, published a portrait of the Colorado correspondent, accompanied by a biographical sketch. Free Lance, how is that for high?

Pat Cunningham, the mute who has delved in the bowels of the earth for the stuff that glitters and raises men from obscurity into prominence, for the past two years, but who has always been unfortunate in the long run, writes to us that he has at last succeeded in discovering a silver mine, about six miles out from Aspen. He may yet conclude to operate in Wall Street.

Miss Lulu Hunter has returned home to Colorado Springs from Pueblo.

Charlie Kelley, and his pleasant little wife are taking the baths at the Magnetic Springs of Pueblo at present. After carefully scrutinizing the plans and specifications of Charlie's patent-folding baby carriage, we are convinced that it ought to make him rich. Now, if some enterprising mute will invent a plan to quietly fold up the vehement and vociferous kid itself, we may be happy yet.

John Scott, who has had a hard siege with fever for several weeks, is up and about again, and as bright and pugnacious as of yore. Glad to greet you, Scott. Hope you will not attempt it again.

Marion Taylor, of Howard, is in Pueblo, exchanging greetings with his friends who were his schoolmates at Colorado Springs.

Miss Lucy Cox, who is now whiling away the time in Pueblo, will leave in a few days, and return to her home at Canon City.

A. W. Stone, of Denver, rushes around frantically, telling every one that the deceased Bellie owed him \$75. A small matter.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, assisted by Rev. A. W. Mann, preached an interesting sermon to an appreciative audience at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in Pueblo, on the evening of the 8th inst. Among those present were the following named mutes: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney, Misses Lucy Cox, Cora Honeywell, Lulu Hunter, Mr. Marion Taylor, and ——— well, you know who.

Last Friday morning, eight sleepers with about 225 teachers and their friends from all various parts of the United States aboard, passed over the D. & R. G., the only scenic route of the country, through Pueblo en route to San Francisco from Colorado Springs and Manitou. It was a big crowd, but they were mighty nice people. At Colorado Springs and Manitou, carriages were placed at the disposal of the visitors, by Colorado's attentive citizens, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to "take in" the celebrated resorts, while others moved about in social converse with their entertainers, and still others sought out old friends, and acquaintances that they might enjoy a season of social visits and renewal of friendships. It was generally a "go as you please," each seeking such entertainment and amusement as best suited the taste. Of the hospitality of Colorado's people, the excursionists generally speak in the highest terms of commendation and praise. This is just, for if ever a people strove to entertain and please a visiting throng, it was the citizens of Colorado on this occasion of the teachers' excursion.

EXCURSION ECHOES.

Every body seems happy.

Colorado was highly honored.

We rise to remark that Colorado has the finest climate in the world, and is a natural sanitarium.

The excursion is a success in more ways than one.

About 125 ladies are amongst the merry throng.

Illinois is well represented.

Thirty-five gentlemen ascended Pike's Peak on the 8th inst. They are slowly recovering.

The duds are conspicuous by his absence.

Colorado treated her guests the best she knew how.

Conductor Brown said to a News reporter to-day that the deaf-mute excursion party was the most intelligent and best-behaved party he ever handled.—(Solida Daily News.)

The Chylene Canon, at Manitou, was a great attraction, and visited by many.

Eight coaches and a baggage car are loaded to the guards.

Prof. Dudley entertained the excursionists, and looked after their comfort at the Institution.

Everything was informal and every body roamed about at his or her own sweet will at the Springs.

Prof. Gillett, the chief mover in the excursion, is the life of the event.

The reporter stakes his reputation upon the fact that a finer body of gentlemen and ladies never visited this state, and will never.

Hugh M. Harbert joined the party at Montrose, where he bade farewell to the lady who carries a key to his heart for life.

Rev. Job Turner is journeying leisurely along with the party.

Most of the excursionists will return home via the Northern Pacific.

Prof. S. T. Walker, one of the best known and most popular of the principals, from Kansas, hopped the excursion train at Pueblo, after eating a stalwart and appetizing breakfast at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He had been in that town the previous day transacting business of importance.

Every one says Colorado takes the cake. Well, gentlemen and ladies, thanks.

Prof. H. C. Hammond, principal of the Iowa Institution, and a gentleman eminently well fitted in every particular for the responsible position, H. C. English, who is shoving a Faber on the Fulton, Mo., Record and Theodore Kiesel, of Washington, D. C., are among the happy crowd.

The sun never shown on a more learned and beautiful company of gentlemen and ladies than were at Manitou last Thursday. Youth, beauty and old age were all there, and commingled together.

The Daily Press, of Pueblo, devoted a whole column to the account of the excursion last Friday.

J. L. Smith, a ro'ast young teacher from Minnesota, is among the happiest of the excursionists. He is "struck" on our climatic charms.

Harry Haldine was mashed on one of the ladies in the deaf-mute excursion party. He thinks it would be a nice thing to have a wife who could not talk to him about the next style spring bonnets, and quarrel with him when he had to be out late lodge nights.—(Solida Daily News.)

A certain gentleman from the East, got shaved three times within an hour at Colorado Springs. He seemed not to care for expense, and he got what he wanted every time.

H. J. Gill, a good-looking, wide-awake and intelligent young man of Baltimore, Md., whom we had the pleasure of greeting at Pueblo, is along. On the lapel of his vest, he wears a badge representing the Deaf-Mutes' Journal for the benefit of those who might want to know him.

Principal A. L. E. Crouter, of the Pennsylvania Institution, accompanies the excursion. He is a man of broad, and comprehensive views, and at the convention, what he says will command attention. He readily recognized us at sight, although we had not seen each other for fourteen years.

Professor Gillett, President of the Illinois Institute for the deaf and dumb, who had charge of the excursion party that passed through here yesterday, when he stepped out of the Monte Cristo Hotel on to the railroad platform, said, in a loud and distinct voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, that was the best railroad eating house dinner I ever ate in my life," and the entire party endorsed it by clapping their hands.—(Solida News.)

Prof. G. Veditz, the bright young teacher, of Frederick City, Md., and Prof. D. W. Dudley, a fine instructor with a big experience and an army of friends in Illinois, are among the delegation. They modestly bear the effects of their ascent on Pike's Peak. Mr. Veditz says he wouldn't repeat it for \$1,000.

DIED AT UTAH.

Mr. J. D. H. Stewart, one of the excursionists, from Columbus, Ohio, was overcome by the heat, and died last Sunday (July 11th) at Salt Lake City, Utah.

7-12-86. SOLID MULDOON.

New York's Severity.

A LAW TO PUNISH IMPOSTORS.

For years past, it has been almost customary for the Judges sitting in the different Courts of the State of New York to sentence a person arrested for representing himself as a deaf-mute to the prison for only ten days as a vagrant. There was no other penalty. Persons representing themselves as deaf and dumb were generally allowed to go free or to be passed by the officers of the law. Lazy vagrants were found with a placard decorating their front bosom with "I am Deaf and Dumb" conspicuously placed thereon. Others have been seen peddling cheap notions while others have even gone so far as to beg from door to door. All of this was a disgrace and a very unpleasant sight for both the public and the deaf-mutes. Even the "agents" under J. M. T. Davis were a sore eye to the mutes of the great State. All of the above will henceforth be discontinued. During the early part of February, I had a bill drawn up making it a misdemeanor for a person to represent himself as being deaf and dumb in order to solicit alms, money, food and clothing. I wrote a lengthy letter giving the reasons why the bill should become a law. It would be unnecessary and a waste of time for me to go into a full rehearsing of my reasons. The following brief correspondence may interest your readers:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
SPEAKER'S ROOM,
February 25, 1886.
W. A. BOND, Esq.
DEAR SIR:—I will advise with Mr. Farrell in reference to the matter about which you have written. I do not take charge of measures myself to any extent for the reason that my time is otherwise so occupied that I do not have the time.
Very Respectfully,
J. W. HOPKED.

Afterwards I wrote to Assemblyman Farrell as follows:
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 17, 1886.
ASSEMBLYMAN FARRELL,
DEAR SIR:—Will you please inform me what has become of the bill you introduced for me in the Assembly with reference to the punishment

of impostors. If it has gone to the proper committee will you inform me of their report, and also ask Senator Jacob Worth if he will father the bill in the Senate if it goes there.

Yours as Ever,
W. A. BOND.

The reply came to me the next day:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
ALBANY, N. Y., March 18, 1886.
W. A. BOND, Esq.
DEAR SIR:—Your bill has been introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee. I have just spoken to the Chairman of the Committee, and he says the bill is wrongly drawn. I will see Speaker Farrell in the morning and between us we will try and fix it up. I do not think there will be any question about its passage.
Respectfully Yours,
THOMAS F. FARRELL.

Nothing was heard or seen of the bill until April, when I sent the following note:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 12, 1886.
ASSEMBLYMAN FARRELL,
DEAR SIR:—Will you inform me if the Committee have reported favorably the bill and if it has gone to the Senate. It is one which is watched by the mutes and is anxiously awaited to become a law.
Yours as Ever,
W. A. BOND.

A day afterwards the newspapers reported that the bill had passed the Assembly and was in the Senate. The Hon. Jacob Worth, State Senator from my District, was consulted and after waiting a few weeks the bill was passed in the Senate and went to the Governor for his approval or disapproval. This letter to the Governor was sent, while the bill was in his hands.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 24, 1886.
GOVERNOR DAVID B. HILL,
DEAR SIR:—I learn that there is a bill now before you which was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Thomas F. Farrell, of Kings County. The nature of the bill is to punish persons who represent themselves as deaf and dumb—in short are impostors. A few words which the same should become a law I hope will not be out of place here.

Speaking and hearing persons go about the County and ask charity and beg under the pretence of being deaf and dumb. In many cases the public sympathize with them and treat them as unfortunate. In the end, they are detected and some petty thief while receiving alms and the public get disgusted and when they happen to meet a deaf-mute, they think he is as bad as the impostors. This causes the deaf-mutes to fall somewhat below the ordinary run of life. Such impostors should be dealt with, whereas they are not now.

Yours Respectfully,
W. A. BOND.
P. S.—If you sign it will you let me know so I can get a copy.

The subjoined is a reply:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, N. Y., May 24, 1886.

W. A. BOND, Esq.
DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge your letter of May 24th, to Governor Hill, and to inform you that it has been placed on the bill to which you refer and will be duly considered. Referring to your post-script I would say that bills upon their approval by the Governor are transmitted to the Secretary of State, and approved bills should be made to him for a copy if desired. I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,
WILLIAM G. FROST, Private Secretary.

The papers were carefully read daily, and at last I saw that the bill had received the approval and signature of the Governor. A letter addressed to Frederick Cook, Secretary of State was answered by a copy of the bill which I herewith append:

LAW OF NEW YORK—BY AUTHORITY.
"Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein shall commence and take effect throughout the State on and not before the 20th day after the day of its final passage, as certified by the Secretary of State."

CHAPTER 554.
AN ACT TO amend section five hundred and seventy of the Penal Code:
Passed June 15th, 1886, three-fifths being present.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 570 of the Penal Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
SEC. 570. A person, who obtains employment or appointment to any office or place of trust by color of or aid of any false or forged letter or certificate of recommendation, or of any false statement in writing as to his name, residence, previous employment or qualification, or any person who shall wilfully and fraudulently represent himself or herself to be a deaf and dumb person in order to collect, receive or otherwise obtain money, food, clothing, or any thing of value without a just and true right to the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
It is now a misdemeanor for any person to pass under the "I am deaf and dumb" dodge. And J. M. T. Davis will probably find it too hot for his agents, who are not deaf and dumb, to come into the State of New York to peddle their wares. If this article is tedious and uninteresting, I am really sorry for taking up so much space.

Yours as Ever,
W. A. BOND.

GEORGIA.

Mr. James Fisher resigned his place as a teacher on account of tiredness and old age, and Mrs. Connor, the wife of the Principal takes his place. Mr. Fisher has been teaching nineteen years and some years at the Tennessee Institution. He and his wife left for Atlanta yesterday, and will make that city their future home. Their friends arounds Cave Spring will miss them much, but hope they will come and see us occasionally.

Principal Connor is at Berkeley, Cal., to attend the Teacher's Convention. Hope he will have a pleasant trip.
Prof. S. M. Freeman and his lady will make Cincinnati and Springfield, O., a flying visit for a month on the last day of this month.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, of Alabama spends his vacation with his mother in Cave Spring, Ga.

ALABAMA.

Mr. Osce Roberts went to Gordonville, Texas, last Sunday, to see his relatives. He will join a camping party in New Mexico next week. I hope he will kill a bison and save the skin for me.

Mr. John A. Hoge went to Birmingham instead of California last week, and returned home. He was perfectly delighted with Lake View Park and street railways, etc.

Rev. Eddy, of the Kentucky Institution is the Alabama Institution, and is putting up electric bells, etc., for the Institution.

Money is a handy commodity, and it takes enterprise and self-denial to get much of it.

NEW YORK.

Gallaudet Club's Excursion.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

1,100 on Board—All Told.

HOW THEY ENJOYED IT.

Long Branchers.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Well, to put it in the words of an enthusiast, the Gallaudet Club had "an excursion and a half," i.e., enough on board to make up one, and sufficient left to make up half of another, and to say that it was a successful and enjoyable event, is putting it very feebly.

It was 5 A.M., on the morning of the 14th, that we awoke from a pleasant slumber, expecting to meet the rays of the sun streaming into our room, and in this we were favored, as "Old Sol" beamed at that time as if he meant to make it warm for all concerned. But his enemies had a grudge against him, and half an hour later he was shut out from view.

At this time, in company with Johnny, Ike, Albert, and Bob Power who through the day proved a most efficient "Floor Manager," we made our way to foot of 5th street, Hoboken little expecting to meet any body up so early.

Arriving there, we found the hands on the boat busy getting things straight, and a delegation from Newark and Jersey City waiting to have their tickets taken to get on board the "Long Branch."

The outlook at this time was any thing but favorable, the water being rough, the sky murky, and a strong wind blowing, but Captain Francisco said, "it would not rain, and his word being relied on, and 23d street having to be reached by 8:30, lines were let loose, and the Long Branch made headway round the battery, up the East River, amid a series of shrieks and snorts from the numerous ferry boats and other craft that were plying between New York, Brooklyn, and elsewhere.

At 8:45 Twenty-third street was reached, and it is hardly probable that that dock ever held a larger assemblage of human beings. The beams and rafters fairly creaked under their weight, but, what mattered, they could not hear, and were there, despite the threatening looks overhead, to board the Long Branch. The latter was secured by stout ropes, and for the next fifteen minutes, it was "Tickets—tramp, tramp, tramp," and still they passed over the gang-plank, men, women, boys, girls, married, single, children in arms, heavily laden baskets, until the arms of the Committee were sore, and the voices of the Captain and First mate tired.

It seemed that everybody had chosen this landing as the most favorable, and few were expected at 21st street. N. R. The Long Branch left the dock at 23d street at five minutes to 9, reversed her head, and again made for the battery thence up the North River to 21st St.

Lo! we were mistaken, the crowd here was ever greater than on the east side, and after the steamer had been made fast to the dock, it took half an hour for the stream of humanity to be passed in over the gang-plank. They came in twos, in threes, by the hundred, by the dozen, by the hundred, and by the estimation of the Captain and First Mate, there were on board, 900 grown people, which with the 200 children, made altogether 1,100 people on the Long Branch, who had come, on an unfavorable day as regards weather, to attend the Gallaudet Club excursion to Iona Island.

It was 9:45 before the Long Branch let her lines loose, gave three shrill shrieks, and with flags flying, and every body on board in the best of humor, the trip for Iona Island was begun. Professor Sause got his men and instruments ready, the forward deck was cleared, and the first waltz to the tune of "Sunshine" was begun, followed in rapid succession by the following programme:

ORDER OF DANCING.

PART FIRST.
1. WALTZ, "Sunshine," HOWARD STRAUSS
2. LANCERS, "Gypsy Baron," BOETTGER
3. WALTZ, "Slumber, My Little One," ST. FELIX
4. SCHOTTISCHE, "Honey Bee," BOETTGER
5. QUADRILLE, "Bouquet," KENNEDY
6. LANCERS, "Stephania," FAIRBACH
7. LANCERS, "Ermeline," WIEGAND
8. WALTZ, "Lighthouse by the Sea," STRAUSS
9. GALOP, "Bon Ton," SAUSE
10. QUAD. WALTZ, "Lion," SAUSE
11. WALTZ, "Tears and Love," HARRIGAN
12. LANCERS, "Little Tycoon," WIEGAND
13. SCHOTTISCHE, "Fifteen Dollars," ROONEY
14. QUADRILLE, "Carnival," BENSTEIN
15. WALTZ, "Bride is Sliding," SCHULTZ

PART SECOND.
1. PROMENADE, "Gallaudet Club," SAUSE
2. LANCERS, "Waltz," WIEGAND
3. WALTZ, "Mikado," MILLOCKER
4. SCHOTTISCHE, "Roughie Eyes," DUNNIE
5. QUADRILLE, "New Melody," BOETTGER
6. WALTZ, "Grandma's Birthday," KENNEDY
7. LANCERS, "Anoretta," WIEGAND
8. POLKA, "Salute to Vienna," CZEVALSKI
9. QUAD. WALTZ, "Forest Queen," SAUSE
10. WALTZ, "Showered Again," HARRIGAN
11. GALOP, "Smiles and Tears," FAUST
12. LANCERS, "Rise a Soldier," BOETTGER
13. SCHOTTISCHE, "Matilda," WIEGAND
14. LANCERS, "Buchanan," WIEGAND
15. WALTZ, "Remember Us," SAUSE

ADIRU.

Those who did not dance, made the time merry in social intercourse, stroll-

ing up and down the upper decks, through the magnificent saloon, while others discussed politics, the Civil Service Humburg, and other topics, with now and again strolls up to the "bar" where the best of everything could be had.

Others took unto themselves the task of explaining the various points of interest along the Hudson, as the Long Branch made headway up that beautiful stretch of water, passing Manhattanville, then Fort Lee, with the New York Institution on the opposite shore, then Fort Washington, the Palisades, on out to the broad expanse, which lays opposite Yonkers, next in sight comes the palatial abode of the "Sage of Greystone"—Samuel J. Tilden—passing the busy city of Tarrytown, then coming in sight of those gloomy walls, wherein have been accommodated New York's greatest safe-breakers—Sing Sing—on to Haverstraw, the city of bricks, on, on, until Peekskill, with its high bluffs, reminds them that the Island is near, and that those white tents which dot the top of the bluffs, are doing service for the boys of New York's gallant Sixty-ninth.

If the sun was only at its best, the water less turbulent, it would be a beautiful sight, but all the same, the crew on the Long Branch are happy, their faces have no signs of being greatly disappointed, the Long Branch blows a shrill warning that the Island is near, those who brought baskets make way for the check-room, the Committee tell all to keep cool, are collected themselves, and the steamer rounding a point right opposite Peekskill, the "gem of the Hudson" is in sight. In a jiffy the boat is made fast, the gang-plank also, and the excursionists, with the shouts in their ears of "show your tickets," make way to land, then there is a scamper for tables, while others go arm in arm in a more quiet manner in the direction of the hotel, where dinner can be had, and to which all are high in their praise of its excellence.

For the next hour—the boat arrived at 1:30—everybody in engrossed with the wants of the inner man, jokes are cracked, the best of good-feeling prevails, and after all have been satisfied, the dancing pavilion is the main point. Here Professor Sause and his men are all ready, and to one of his own composition dedicated to the Gallaudet Club, the "Promenade" led by Rob Power and Miss Katie O'Brien, with President Fox and lady following, begins. After this, the time is passed in dancing; some make way for the swings, others take to the photo-gallery, others the merry-go-rounds, others, try their marksmanship, and in this or that way all are occupied.

The great Pach, who has his camera, and Bernard McManus, as operator, with him, with diligent search, manages to get the Club members on the hotel steps, where they are photographed in a group, after which, when all who desire, members and others are also taken, one group having no less than 200 in it.

Thus the time is passed, a base ball match is in progress, a few take to rowing, while Pat Campbell, J. H. Leonard and Tom Haydon venture to reach the State Camp to see the former's brother, who is there with the 69th. Their efforts are fruitless, and they returned with a loss of the first-mentioned's hat, and all half drowned from the spray, which was greater than they expected.

The sky at this juncture has a threatening aspect, there is a strong wind blowing, the water around the Island is more turbulent, but the hearts of all are happy, some are half tired, others lament the bad weather, and it is nearing five o'clock, when a whistle from the steamer announces "time is up,"—all make for the boat. President Fox and the Committee and the rest of the Club, stand around, a few late comers are beckoned to hurry, the whistle blows three times, all are on board, the hotel proprietor, with half a dozen who reached the Island by train from neighboring cities, wave their handkerchiefs, and the Long Branch once more moves its ponderous wheels, and the happy crowd are again on their way for New York.

The trip home is like its predecessor, devoted to dancing, etc., an admirable arrangement of Floor Manager Power and Professor Sause, classifies the dances so there will be an even number on the trip up, at the Island, and on the trip down. But as we pass Grant's tomb, the rain, which has heretofore kept back, comes pouring down as if expressing the sympathy of all on board for that gallant war horse who lies in his granite tomb in Riverside Park. Everybody is driven inside. The saloon is full, as also the covered decks, but the fun is still kept up; here and there are loving couples, here and there old friends talking over school days, here and there interested spectators to some oft told tale, and to the looker on it appeared to be a family party collected in some old family mansion. Professor Sause had also sought the saloon, and dispenses with musical gems to the pleasure of the hearing portion. From several groups of hearing people songs are heard, and altogether nobody seems to mind the rain one whit. So the Long Branch proceeded till the first landing place is reached. By this time the rain had ceased, and those who were lucky enough to get out here were favored with clear weather. It was now about 7:45, and the Long Branch had still to round the Battery, which it did, passing under the Brooklyn Bridge with its hundreds of electric lights, till 23d Street was reached when another crowd disembarked and then those who were to remain till it reached its home in Hoboken, were

left under the care of Committeeman Ballin, all reaching home safely, and thus ended the day, the Long Branch was at rest, the Committee were tired, and the Club was gratified, while the excursionists all combined in saying it was the greatest, largest and most enjoyable excursion that ever left New York. Only think! Long Branch, Iona Island, with 1,100 people aboard, with not a disagreeable event happening the entire day, although there was a bar, everything to be had, and a club composed of about twenty-five members to handle them. Verily, the Gallaudet Club is to be congratulated.

LONG BRANCHERS.

Our estimate of 1,100 being on board was obtained from Capt. Francisco. He has run the Long Branch for eighteen years, says: "There were 900 grown people, not counting children." We are certain there were at least 200 under the age of 15, if not more.

The first mate is credited with saying it was the most quiet and orderly, and merriest party the Long Branch ever carried.

Ike Soper, of the Committee of Arrangements, worked like a whopper, and was probably the only one that did not enjoy it, but he was happy in bringing home \$150 net profit. Boston?

Albert Ballin, of the Committee, took things easy, and acted like a French Dancing master on board and at the Grove.

President Fox was in his ecstasy, and was accompanied by two Washington belles.

Vice President Mons. Souweine did splendid service as Chairman of Reception Committee. He had a pleasant word for everybody, and all were accordingly pleased.

Chairman Hodgson, of the Floor Committee, danced every dance, from one to thirty, and felt sad because the JOURNAL could not turn weather prophet.

Clement R. Thomson vowed vengeance on "Wiggins," but as the latter had disappointed him before, he had to smile, and passed the day in a happy mood much to the discomfort of Wiggins, no doubt?

Jacques Loew, with wife, the Misses Walker and Joe Sonneborn, made a merry group. Morton Sonneborn was the only club member absent. Jacques is credited with disposing of the most tickets.

The only member, who predicted it would turn out (W)right was Theo. Froelich. He was backed in his saying by the lady he accompanied, Miss Wright.

Assistant Floor Managers Alla-bough and Pach did their part well. The former was explaining to his Philadelphia friends what a "New York" crowd meant, while the latter made conquests, his favorites being "Bost-ing" girls.

Alderman Russell, with his wife and little Johnny, talked politics all day. He and Moses Heyman were seen discussing the abilities of Rollin M. Squire vs. Mayor Grace.

A mustache, a white plug and a Prince Albert, made up and introduced everybody to Treasurer Guggenheimer.

In a Norfolk, G. S. Porter was irresistible to the charms of Miss Mackie, of Brooklyn.

Bob Power, as Floor Manager did very creditable service, both on the floor and in assisting the Arrangement Committee. He did more talking than anybody on the boat, and made friends everywhere.

Sam McClelland was up bright and early, and made so many rounds of the boat that he thinks of inventing wooden shoes.

Our clothing salesman, Thomas, with Miss Loomis, discussed business, and dispensed with 1,200 Rogers, Peet & Co., business cards during the day.

That member from Hoboken, Anthony Capelli was all smiles, and explained to the Misses Williams everything in connection with the excursion.

Theo. I Lounsbury, with Miss Derham, of Connecticut, made things merry; the former in his search for a patent newspaper, and the latter by her modest and attractive manner.

Rev. Messrs. Chamberlain and Colt, with Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gallaudet, and Rev. Mr. Berdens and Miss Howard, took things as they came, and all say they enjoyed it.

From Connecticut, there were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seaman, Newton Parsons, W. D. Munger, as also Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, from down east.

Messrs. Zeigler, Davidson, Rev. Mr. Koehler, the Misses Little, Cooley, of the Quaker City; Mr. Eakins, of Reading Pa.; and a few others made up the Pennsylvania group. The former knows now what a "New York crowd" is?

Big Kranse represented Boston. He enjoyed it immensely, and as usual, gained many admiring glances from the fair sex.

Brother De Salles, from Brooklyn, wore a smiling face all day, and enjoyed the sail as much as anybody else.

Mr. Sam and Minnie Koffman met the party at the grove. The latter had a "bone to pick" with us, but not having the time we could not accommodate her. She lent much to the occasion by her viciousness.

W. A. Bond and his two little chicks were there, and with the aid of genial Tom Godfrey, he was enabled to enjoy himself.

Jim Donnelly, Misses Gardiner, Lackas, Mackie, Daisy Finn, and Miss Kinney, made up a "saloon" group, and had things their own way down. Uncle Jim O'Neil, of Brooklyn, had

to escort his two charming nieces, Misses O'Neil from Whitehall, N. Y., who had come down expressly for the excursion.

Probably the belle of the excursion, if we may be considered a judge, was Miss Woolman, of Brooklyn. She

Pennsylvania Convention.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, July 1, 1886.

The Third Reunion of the Association will be held in the Court House, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, on September 1 and 2, 1886.

The meeting will be called to order by the President of the Association, Rev. Henry Winter Syle, at 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, September 1.

The following will be substantially the programme of the meeting:

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Appointment of Committees. Miscellaneous Business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Reports of Committees. Reports of Officers. Miscellaneous Business.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Address of Welcome by Col. Ezra Rippe, Mayor of Scranton.

Biennial Address by the President. Oration by Jerome T. Elwell, B. A., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Addresses by distinguished persons who may be present.

THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

Consideration of Resolutions. Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment sine die.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Arrangements will be made to have the Convention visit the coal mines, and other objects of interest around Scranton.

THURSDAY EVENING.

There will be a social gathering, with refreshments. Further particulars will be made known at the Convention.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Grand excursion to Mountain Park, one of the most romantic spots in the country, 27 miles from Scranton and 7 miles from Wilkes Barre. The view from the Park is superb, commanding as it does an entire valley with an unbroken range of vision past several towns. A dancing pavilion, 100 by 25 feet, a merry-go-round, swings, and other means of amusement are provided.

The round trip from Scranton to the Park will cost \$1.08 for adults and 81 cents for children.

Arrangements have been made with the following hotels to accommodate at special rates those attending the Convention:

Wyoming House (over 50 persons) \$2.50 per day, (under 50) 3.00 " "

Forest House (two in a room) \$2.00 per day each.

Valley House (over 25 persons) \$1.50 per day, each, double; 2.00 per day, each, single.

Valley House (less than 25 and not under 15) \$1.75 per day, each, double.

St. Charles Hotel (two in a room on first floor) \$1.50 per day, each; one in a room on second floor, \$1.50 per day; two in a room on second floor, \$1.25 per day, each; one or two in a room on third floor, \$1.25 per day, each.

Parlor House (two in a room) \$1.00 per day, each. (single room) 1.25 " "

There will be special service with Holy Communion, at St. Luke's Church, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, at which Rev. Messrs. Syle, Koehler, other clergymen will be present. All are invited to attend.

All members are respectfully requested to be present at the convention.

Non-members, and those who can hear and speak, are cordially invited to attend.

Every thing possible will be done to enable all to fully enjoy the grand occasion.

Any information may be obtained by enclosing stamp and addressing the Chairman, Rev. J. M. Koehler, Box 60, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Committee of Arrangements.

REV. J. M. KOEHLER, Chairman, W. R. CULLINGWORTH, R. M. ZIEGLER.

N. B. Please show this Circular to your deaf neighbors.

RAILROAD RATES.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and its branches will, on presentation of orders, sell those intending to attend the Convention, tickets at the usual excursion rate, which is about two cents a mile one way, or four cents a mile both ways. Excursion tickets will be sold on any day from August 28th to September 2d inclusive, and be good to return till September 6th, 1886.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets between August 28th and September 2d, on presentation of orders, at the rate of two cents per mile for distance traveled.

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The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co's Railroad will return at one-third regular fare all who pay full fare in going to the Convention over these roads, on presentation of certificate, signed by the Secretary.

It is earnestly requested that application for orders be made as soon as possible; and that a stamp be enclosed for a reply.

The undersigned will furnish any information desired about routes and rates, etc.

J. M. KOEHLER, Secretary, P. O. Box 60, Scranton, Pa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Notes.

LOS ANGELES, July 9, 1886.

It would be out of order to continue my notes on the glorious climate of Southern California at this time of the year, when your readers in the East-

tern States are suffering from the protracted "heated term," and trying how best to be cool. We have none of the sultry, hot days and nights so common in the Atlantic and Middle States, and are comfortable even when the thermometer is 100 in the shade at noon and sleep soundly under two or three blankets at night. Enough of the climate for the present.

The deaf-mute population of Los Angeles is increasing fast now. The latest arrival is Mr. John McGill, who was suddenly attacked by the California fever while at Baltimore. He seized his bag and overcoat like a man taking a short trip to New York, jumped on board the Pacific express on the 27th, and landed at Los Angeles, the 3d of July—only 7 days to cross the continent. John is a veteran traveller and understands how to move about with the greatest speed and comfort. He is delighted with all he has seen in Los Angeles, and finds that the glowing descriptions of the climate and scenery of this city, which appeared in a recent issue of the JOURNAL and *Silent Nation*, were not overdrawn. Indeed, he says only half of the attractions have been published. The change for the better in Mr. McGill's health has already begun, and a healthy color has appeared in his venerable countenance. He regrets he did not come here a few years ago. He will, we hope, recover his lost health before long. The glorious climate of Southern California has worked wonders where the doctors have failed utterly to do any good in worse cases than Mr. McGill's or my own.

We are informed that the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Mr. Mann will visit Los Angeles this month and hold services in the city churches on the 27th of July. This will be their first visit to this part of the country, and I have no doubt they will be agreeably surprised with what they will see.

The Deaf-Mute Institution at Cabra, Dublin (Ireland), run by the Dominican nuns and the Christian Brothers, have sent out one of their officers, Mr. J. J. Roe, and their exhibition pupil, named Mahon, on a collection tour in the United States, and are actively at work in the City of the Angels. They have not met with much encouragement, however, the people here think they do enough by providing for their own deaf-mutes and blind, and that other nations should do the same. Perhaps the great success of the St. John, N. B. Institution collectors in bleeding the charitable public in the Atlantic States has reached the ears of the good Irish nuns and friars, and they have organized a grand collecting tour in the United States, striking Los Angeles and other California towns just when the Convention at Berkeley is being discussed in the newspapers. The nuns and pious brothers are like their Montreal Co., religious, sharp and far seeing. It is to be hoped other countries will not adopt this plan to secure means for the education of their deaf-mute children, but follow the example of the United States in establishing and maintaining institutions by law, not by begging.

Mr. Alexander Houghton, who came to Los Angeles last winter has fallen madly in love with the beautiful angels and their abode. He is an old bachelor of excellent character and agreeable manners, and is much esteemed by all who have made his acquaintance. He has purchased a fine residence lot in the aristocratic part of the city, and built for himself a fine bachelor's hall which he now occupies and is highly satisfied with his investment. He is not, however, the sole occupant of his gorgeous mansion, for a younger bachelor, instead of a wife, shares it with him, and there is probably not a "happier couple" in Los Angeles than these two aristocrats.

W. Ward and H. Dahl are two deaf-mutes living at San Bernardino, about fifty miles east from Los Angeles. The former was educated in Ireland and Belleville, Ontario, and the latter is from Baltimore. They stay with a brother of W. Ward, who keeps the National Hotel of that city. There are several other deaf-mutes living near here, but I have not had time to see them or learn what they are doing. T. W.

NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I wish to make a few corrections in regard to the notice of the New England Convention, which meets in Portland, Maine, August 9 and 10.

The steamer leaves Boston every Sunday night during July and August.

Those who do not wish to attend the meeting on Sunday, can leave Boston, on the Sunday night boat.

The fare is \$1.00 each way. The fare, by rail, special limited ticket, is \$2.50, not \$4.00 as was stated in a letter in last week's JOURNAL.

"Yankee" is mistaken about the sum that New England has given to the Gallaudet Memorial Fund. He says only about \$30 has been given by New England deaf-mutes. Maine alone has contributed \$70; and was the first to send subscriptions to Treasurer Weeks.

I hope to see many of the mutes from New York, and those whom I have met at other conventions at our coming meeting. Portland is a beautiful city, and there are many places of interest. Steamers run every half hour down the bay.

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HIRSH P. HUNT.

GRAY, MAINE, July 14, 1886.

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Arrangements will be made with the Boston and Albany, Fitchburg and Boston, and Lowell railroads.

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The Mayor of Portland and other distinguished men are expected to address the convention.

Many encouraging letters have been received from prominent mutes, saying that they will attend the convention.

Our New York, Philadelphia and vicinity friends can take the Fall River, Stonington or Providence line for Boston. They are always welcome.

Have a short vacation, deaf-mutes, and enjoy yourselves. Hurrah for Portland.

The State managers will please perform their simple duty to encourage their neighbors to attend.

OSCAR KINSMAN, President.

JOHN F. DONNELLY, Secretary.

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BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

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